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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of one month is hereby requested to file a response to the Office Communication mailed on October 3, 2007.

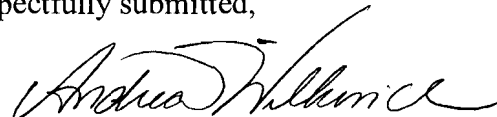
A one-month extension of time is respectfully requested. An extension of time fee in the amount of \$60.00 for a small entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is believed to be due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$60.00 and any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions

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of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this submission or any future submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andrea Wilkovich", written in dark ink.

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